

new professional at the, Interlachen club, Minneapolis.

Sargent, for five years instructor to the nation's chief executives, Wm. Taft and Wilson, on the links at Chevy Chase, Washington, says Wilson is an enthusiastic golfer, but his game consists mostly of knocking the little sphere about.

Before international diplomatic relations became complicated Wilson spent much time on the links. Sargent often accompanied the president and instructed him.

Now the president does not get much time for golf. However, he manages to run out to the course of the Washington Suburban club, a short automobile ride from the executive mansion. This is a nine-hole course, and the president and Mrs. Wilson can motor out there, play one round and be back in an hour.

Taft, when president, was a member of the Chevy Chase club and played all his games there. Sargent opposed the former president in many matches and declares he is a really good player.

Presidents of the United States are not the only high officials whom Sargent has taught. He learned his golf in England, where he was born, and before coming to this country was a professional at two of the largest clubs in the British Isles, where he showed many of the nobility how to take their stance and handle the clubs. He won the national open championship in 1909 at Englewood, N. J.

Finals in the Knights of Columbus indoor baseball league will begin tonight, when Madonna, southern division champions, take on St. Patricks, West Side winners, at Central hall, 22d and Wabash.

F. R. Townley has been elected captain of the University of Chicago basketball squad.

Rankin Johnson, former Chifed pitcher, has been sold to Ft. Worth of the Texas league by the Boston Red Sox.

Play in the National A. A. U. championship basketball tournament begins today at the I. A. C. gymnasium. Following is the schedule for the preliminary round: 1 o'clock, Columbia A. C., St. Louis, vs. Chicago Central Independents; 2 o'clock, Brandeis store, Omaha, vs. Chicago Englewood Christians; 3 o'clock, Osage, Ia., A. C. vs. Illinois A. C.; 4 o'clock, Oakland, Cal., Y. M. C. A., vs. First Regiment, Chicago; 5 o'clock, Grand Junction, Ia., vs. Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

Champion Bennie Allen ran 58 and defeated Concannon, 100 to 42, in the national pocket billiard tourney. Greenleaf defeated Petrie, 100 to 82, and went into the lead with seven wins and two defeats. Other scores: Ralph 100, Clark 71; Layton 100, Weston 83.

Harry Forbes failed to pull off the card of bouts he had scheduled for his gym last night, the police notifying him he couldn't charge admission. Forbes tried to stage the card at another hall, but was turned down. He says the people who paid for tickets can have their money back.

Jack Dillon whipped Gunboat Smith in ten rounds at New York, apparently working under a pull. He cut loose at intervals and severely laced the gunner. Smith did his best fighting for a couple of years.

Hank Marino and Sykes Thoma rolled into the doubles lead of the American Bowling Congress tournament at Toledo with a count of 1,279. They had 897 pins for their first two games.

#### Basketball Scores

North Division 15, Marshall 12.  
Hyde Park 25, Englewood 5.  
Wendell Phillips 29, Bowen 5.  
Crane 21, Senn 18.  
St. Simons 12, Lawrence Hall 9.  
Sckhart 28, Holstein 21.

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